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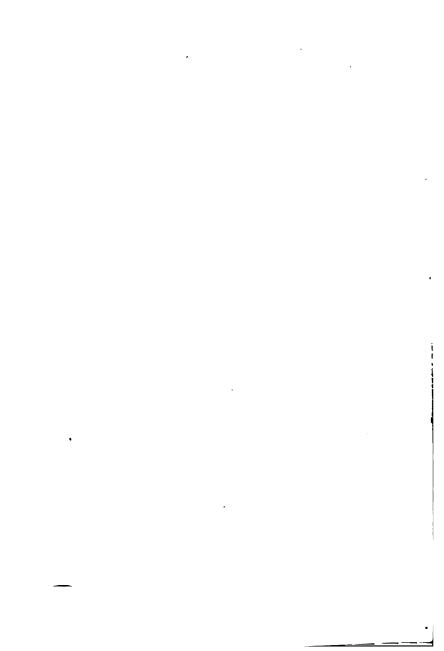
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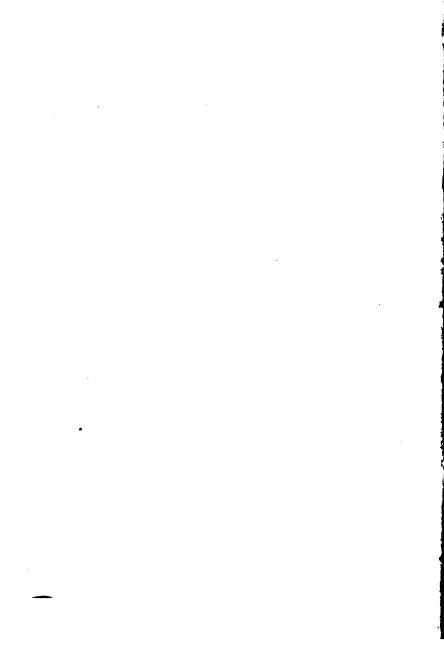
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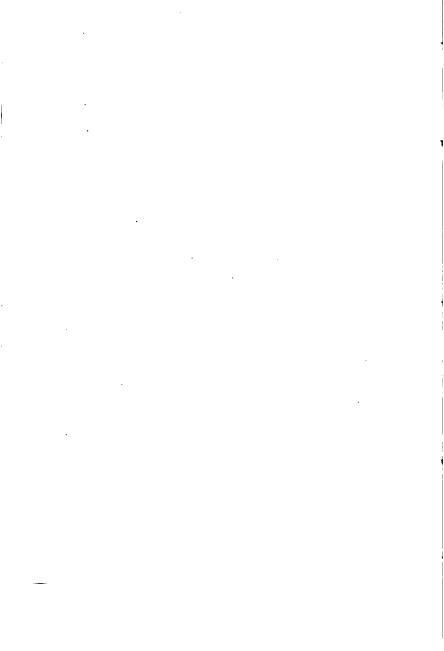
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To my friend Mr. Edward Ferguson, of the town of Throop, Cayuga County, N. Y., whose self-sacrifice in the hour of trial, that the cause for which I had labored might live and do its work of good among men, encouraged my effort, and put the sign of the blessing of Heaven upon it; and to the good wife (nee) Hannah Elizabeth Petty, and the children, Milton H., William Edward, George P. and Minnie F., who courageously and sympathetically joined him in sincere approval, these Wonder Books are affectionately dedicated, and are sent forth upon their mission, by

THE AUTHOR.



#### PREFACE.

The faults the author has to find with most books for small children, are first, that they contain too much nonsense—baby talk—better adapted to three year olds than to those learning to read; second, that while the matter is simple, the *language* in which it is expressed, is much of it beyond the comprehension of the children for whom it is designed. Also they contain many difficult words which young children cannot decipher, and which discourage effort.

Children aspire. They are eager and curious. They love to show their superiority, and take pride in becoming masters of the situation. They look to that which is beyond them, and they revel in the new. While they are fond of fun, they are not able to appreciate a joke, and do not take stock in that which is trifling. They are delighted most by the earnest, living, real.

The prime object of this, and the other "Wonder Books" of the series, is, as accessories to the author's First and Second Readers, to aid the child in learning to read by a process, the easiest and quickest possible. Next to this, the main object, the author has endeavored to keep the above points in view in the preparation of this little work.

It may be stated here, in explanation, that the First and Second Reader and eight accompanying Wonder Books, cover a period of eight to fifteen weeks instruction for beginners, in which time it is intended to make of them very fair readers and spellers in both the phonetic and common print, including corresponding instruction in *Writing*. (See Readers.) The First Reader and accompanying first four Wonder Books are in the author's Phonetic print, covering about half of the above named period of instruction; the Second Reader, (Transition,) and accompanying last four Wonder Books, are in common print, and cover the balance of the period referred to.

This, First Wonder Book, is designed to form part of a School Library for loaning to pupils to take home to read, for their amusement and instruction, and is intended to be placed in the pupils hands after ten to seventeen days schooling in the author's First Reader. The customary primer course, preceding an ordinary course of readers, is

here consolidated with the First Reader; and, the usual readers, subsequent to the second, designed for practice, are here superseded by the series of Wonder Books, and the more advanced nature of the author's both First and Second Readers.

Home Instruction.—For Home Instruction the Readers and Wonder Books of this series are quite sufficient, followed by such newspapers, story books and other reading matter as may be accessible in the family, for complete instruction in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Capitalization and Punctuation.

#### DIRECTIONS TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

It must be borne in mind that these Wonder Books are for home reading, out of school hours, as story books. They constitute a valuable help in the process of learning to read. When they cease to amuse they will perform their intended purpose but imperfectly and partially. The child must not be driven to them as to a task. By praise both of the books, and of his success in reading them, and by every endearing and encouraging art, which both parents and teachers so well know how to employ, the child should be induced, voluntarily, to read them, as they are reached in their proper order, and, as a source of amusement, eagerly as well.

Watch the child's efforts. Encourage him, from the start, to proceed with care. Tell him that he must know each word before he says it, that he must not guess at the words. Hold it out to him as a motive that, he will thus best understand and enjoy the stories. Say to him that, after he has tried, and cannot tell what any word may be, to ask you what it is. When thus asked, tell him at once what the word is. Encourage him, as he proceeds, to try to tell the words himself, (but always without guessing,) but do not annoy him with too much effort. The object is to make the reading of these stories fun for him—a voluntary act, a source of amusement and pleasure. Thus directed, the effort will prove an unalloyed success, and the words that the pupil will ask to be told will be few indeed. He should be induced to read the books with eagerness and promptitude, that he may be through with each one before he reaches the next one in the course, a few days afterwards.

The author has made every effort to make these books both easy and fascinating to the child, as well as instructive and useful, that, their idea may be fully realized.

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# First Monder Book.



ned and hiz sled.

se hs ba! it iz ned.

he haz v sled. it iz v nu sled. it iz v nis sled. it haz v nam. its nam iz keld "dash." tv nam iz

on he sled. du yu se it? du yu lik he nam?

the sled iz e gud sled. it wil go: it wil go kwikli: it wil go wit e dash.

ned'z sled iz red. it haz shuz. hs shuz ar stel shuz—ha ar mad ov stel. ha wil mak hs sled slid: ha wil mak it slid kwik li.

ned went at: he went at on the hil: he went on the hil the slid.

the sled hit is tre. hwen it hit the tre, ned went of: he went of ov the sled.

he hit hiz hand. he iz s gud bei. he wil not kri. I du not lik tu se beiz kri. du yu? it iz not gud tu kri.

## ani and loti.

"let me hav s stik ov kandi," sed ani. "no, I wil not," sed loti.

"kan't yu let me hav s stik?" sed ani. "yu hav siks stiks."

"no," sed loti, "I wil not. ha ar min."

ani did not kri: she did not skold: she did not kel loti bad namz. ani had v nu dol. it wez v litvl dol. it wez v nis dol. "let me se hwet yu hav," sed loti.

"I wil not," sed ani.

"kan't yu let me se it s minit? I wil not tak it swa," sed loti.

"I wil not: it iz min," sed ani.

"I wil let yu hav's stik ov kandi, if yu wil," sed loti. nou ani wez not s bad gyrl. she wez elwaz kind. she wisht loti tu se hou men she had bın. "se!" sed ani, az she held out hyr dol tu loti. "yu kan se it el yu wish. yu kan tak it tu, if yu lik."

loti likt ani'z dol. it wez s swet dol. it had blak har and blak iz. hwen she had sen he dol el she wisht tu du, she held it out tu ani.

"tak hy dol," she sed, "and her iz y stik ov kandi."

"I du not wish he kandi," sed ani. "I wil not tak he kandi for hat."

loti wez shamd. she kist ani. "I am sori: I wez men, she sed." "tak it," sed she, az she held out fre stiks tu ani.



hs gost stori.

hwet iz it, beiz and gyrlz? hwet du ha se?

ta ar mari, oli and wili—oli and wili ostin. mari haz ts kandsl in hyr hand. wili iz ner hyr, wit hiz hand on hiz ne. oli haz hiz hand up.

mari'z har iz blak. hyr iz stik out. she iz skard. hwet kan it be? hwet du ha se? hwet skarz mari so?

"O, mi! it iz suzi in hyr nit kloz," sed oli."

"no; it iz s gost," sed wili, for he iz skard tu. he iz olmost az skard az mari iz.

"don't yu se? hat iz not suzi," sed wili. "it iz s gost." wili'z nez shak, he iz so skard.

don't be skard so, mari; don't be skard, wili. I am not skard. I no hwet it iz. I se it mad. I se sam mak it. I se hs litsl rasksl, hwen he did it. I se him, hwen he set it har.

it iz not s gost. har ar no tru gosts. har ar no gosts, onli mad-



up gosts. so, beiz and gyrlz, don't be skard, at gosts.

## lest in the sno.

it wez wa, wa ef. it wez in s land yu du not no. it wez in s land skres hi oshen.

mistyr mot wez tar. he wez at s hous. the hous wez on the rod. no hous iz ner it. tar ar no mor in sit.

he wisht tu go on. "no," sed roski; "it wil not du: yu et not tu go: it iz lat: it wil sno."

"I wish tu go," sed mistyr mot. "I wil go. I am not skard. yu shal go wih me, roski. tak hs hors and sled."

mistyr mot and roski went. ha went with he hers and sled.

the rod wez gud. the went sike milz. The hous wez not not in sit. at last the sno kam. Her wez that

ol; hs wind razd. it riziz mor and mor. hi ar iz hwit wih sno. roski kannot se hs rod eni mor.

"I hav lost mi wa: we ar of from the rod," sed roski, at last.

it iz nerli nit not. sno hidz tw ski. ta kan se onli v litvl wa. mistyr mot iz skard. "hwet shal we du not," sed he, tu roski.

roski wez w wiz man. "I wil tel yu," sed he. "we wil not go on. we kannot se. we shal be mor and mor lest, if we du. hw sterm wil last el nit. we wil sta rit her. we wil sta el nit."

"I wil tak he hers of from he sled. we wil let him go. he rod iz ner. we kan se it, if onli har wez no sno and wind."

"we wil tak the sled-pol of from

the sled. we wil stik the sled-pol in the sno. we wil set it up: we wil set it up in the ar."

"we wil set the sled so. we wil set it up sid down. we wil go insid. the sno and wind wil kloz it in: the wil kloz it in, out ov sit. we wil be klozd in titli: we wil be worm in the we wil ste worm of nit."

"hwen it iz da, the storm wil end. men wil rid on the rod. tha wil se the sled-pol, for it iz ner the rod."

"ha wil no hat it wez set up tu be sen. ha wil go tu it. ha wil se hat it iz s sled-pol. ha wil se hat it kam of from s sled. ha wil no hat hs sled iz ner. ha wil no hat we ar lest. ha wil tak us at. hwen we ar taksn at we kan go hom."

and, so it wez. ha went inside over the sled. he wind and sno klozd he sled in. it wez werm in har. ha stadel nit, bid in he sno. dakam. he sterm wez endid. men kam on he rod. ha so he sled-pol: ha nu hat it wez set up tu be sen: ha went tu it. ha so hat it kam of from e sled.

the men let mistur mot and roski out. mistur mot and roski wekt hom tu the hous. The hors were tar. The went with the hors tu the sled, and rod on that we.

## don and kris.

kris wez w litul deg. the siz ov don wez twis that ov kris. kris wez litul; dot wez big. don wez tid tu tw deg-hous. he wez tid el tw tim. he had litel tu et.

kris wez z wis litzl deg. he wez elwaz gud tu den. hwet did he du fer den? yu shal se.

I so him shar hiz melz with don. I so him du so meni timz. he olwaz did so. I hav sen him tak kaks and met tu don, tu et.

wez not that kind for s dog tu du, az wel az wiz? beiz and gyrlz, be az kind, tu el yu ma met, az kris wez tu don.

ants-hou ha tok.

nav yu sen it?
sen hwet?
hav yu sen ants tek?
sen ants tek! iz'nt hat kwer?

yu kan se ants tok. yu kan se ants tok, if yu wil no tis klosli. tak kar; don't shout; no tis with kar; and, yu wil se hou ta du it.

tek. yu kannot tel hwet ta sa: yu kannot her tem. ta kan tel. ta no hwet iz sed. yu kan se tat. yu kan no tat it iz tru.

ta kan mak out tu sa s grat del. an ant kan tel kwit s stori. yu kan se. tar ar meni kasiz tu sho tat. her hwet mistyr rodni sez

"I hav sen ants tek lots ov timz. I hav lad s ded be ner an ant's nest. an ant kam tu tak it hom. he trid tu tak it. it wes tu big for him tu hel. he went tord tw nest: he met an ant: he told ti ant hwet he wisht tu du; and, tw tu went and held it hom. I hav trid it meni timz, and hi ants elwaz did hs sam wa."

"har wez w hol in hw wel. hi ants kam out ov hw hol. ha went tu mi klozit. ha at hw kak: ha at hw met: har wez not w dish ha did not go tu. I did not lik it. I trid tu skar hem wwa. stil ha kam."

"at last, I smasht v lot ov ti ants, with mi nal. an ant so tw ded ants. it skard him. he went tu tw nest. he told tw rest ov ti ants. he told them not tu go tu tw klozit eni mor."

"tre or for ants kam out. that kam tu se if hwet he sed wez tru. that old went tu the nest. that told this ants that it wez tru. and, that did not go tu mi klozit eni mor."



moris and kati.

the hose is on fight. The fight runz up the star-wa. moris kannot go on the stars. hwet wil he du? litel kati is in the hose tu. how wil it be with hyr?

moris goz tu tw windo, and kriz out tu tw men outsid. thi ar iz blak with smok. wil that se him? wil that her hiz kri?

yes, ha her him. "se"! ha sed; "se hy be at hy windo!"

the figr-men run kwikli. the set is ladyr ner the hous. the lash is smell ladyr to that, to hold it up. siks men hold to endz ov the ladyr, so the wil not slid.

the fight is hot. will eni man go up? will eni man dar go up—kler up tu the windo?

yes; mistur kan iz har. s kind, gud man iz he. se! se him! har he goz; up, up, kler up tu hs windo.

"kwik! moris, kwik! tak mi hand," he kriz, az ts wind sendz ts fiyr tord him. "no," sed moris; "I kan't. kati iz her, der kati: tak hyr." and he lenz out, wa out, and handz kati skros tu mistyr kan.

her the men shout! her the men shout, az he taks kati. now she iz kler ov the fiyr; now she iz on the stret.

"O! moris, moris!" kati kriz.

hou hot the fiver iz! how ner! how blak the smok iz! we kannot se the windo. O, moris, moris, gud bei! hwet shal we du?

tar, tar he goz! up, up, mistur kan! se him! se him go!

not be smok kloziz in. he iz out ov sit. el iz ar on be windo—el tri tu se.

wild shouts rend hi ar. "har he iz! har he iz!—moris and mistur kan."

hwar? hwar? du yu se him? hwar iz he?

tar he iz. he wil not be kild. se bim! se him, on the ladyr.



misiz homz and hyr hers.

it iz misiz homz and hyr hors. hiz nam iz dik he ets tw ha hwil

she lenz on hiz nek. how kind! how he liks tu hav hyr du so!

he iz s gud hers. he liks miziz homz. he wil not kik. he iz elwaz kind. he haz no bad triks. he iz so kind; he iz so tru, she kelz him onist dik.

she kan rid on him. he wil go wit out ranz. he wil go eni hwar. he wil du hwot she wishiz. she haz onli tu tel him hwot tu du.

he wil go tu hyr: he wil go tu hyr eni hwar: hwen he sez hyr in tw lot, he wil go tu hyr: he wil go tu hyr wit out w kel. he wil lik hyr hand: she wil hold out hyr hand tu him, and he wil lik it.

she haz had him w grat hwil. she haz had him sins he woz w litsl kolt. she iz kind tu him. she taks gud kar ov him.

hwen he wez & kolt, he kam tu the dor: he kam and stuk hiz hed in: he stuk hiz hed in at the dor. misiz homz let him hav & dish ov milk. wez it not nis? he at the milk: he at it out ov the dish.

du yu lik he hers? iz he not gud tu us? ho mad he hers? et we not tu be kind tu him? et we not tu be elwaz gud tu him?

## ty lityl has.

mistur red wez s kwer man. hiz hom wez in hs siti. it wez s big siti. hiz hom wez ner hs stret. it wez not on hs stret; it wez ner it.

he mad s hous. it woz s litsl—s der litsl hous. it woz onli az hi az hiz hand, hwen he held it up.

hwar did he mak hus? hwet wez it for? yu shal se.

he mad the hous on hiz lot. he mad it ner the stret. he mad it hwar the beiz and gyrlz kud se it. it was klos tu the sid-wak.

the beiz and gyrlz so it. the so it hwen the went out. it wez so smel; it wez so net, that, the el likt it.

the dor wez onli az hi az mistyr red'z wast: the litel hous had windoz in it tu.

"O, if I onli had hat hous!" sed aren.

"hwet wil yu tak fer it?" sed oli. "ati dolyrz," sed mistyr red.

"O mi! he wil sel it: I wil ask mi mamu if I kan hav it," sed wili.

"so wil I;" "so wil I," sed dan and aren.

wili ran hom the kwikist. "O, mamu, mamu; bi me the litel hous," sed he.

"bi v hous!" sed misiz hel.

"yes," sed wili. "it iz so nis! yu kan bi it fer ati dolyrs."

"hou big iz it," sed misiz hel.

"it iz twis az hi az mi hed; and, it iz so big," sed wili, az he held out hiz hand, tu sho hyr. "and it haz s dor in it, and tu windoz."

"hwet wil yu du wit it?" sed misiz hel. "hwar wil yu set it.? it wil not go in at the dor."

"it iz tu bad, tu bad," sed wili, az tw terz elmost kam intu hiz iz.

nou dan'z hous woz lik mistyr red'z. it woz not rit on he stret: it woz set e litel wa in, on he lot. so, hiz ma mu sed hat, he kud bi it.

so mistur red kam with the hous. and he set it insid, on the lot, ner the sid-wek, bi misiz hel'z hous.

and aren, and oli, and wili kam. and neli kam tu. and she had hyr tu dolz with hyr. and she sed that wyr hyr tu litel gyrlz, mari and kiti. and that ol had gud timz tar, in dan'z litel hous.

'I wez so sori," sed wili tu mistur red. "I wisht mamu tu bi it for me. mi hous iz klos tu tu sid-wek," he sed, "and it wil not go in at tw dor."

"hat iz tu bad," sed mistyr red."
"I wil mak s hous for yu, mi lit-

vl man, that haz sidz and endz that we kan tak in at the dor, and set up in the rer ov the hous."

"O! hat wil be so nis!" sed wili. "nor I kan hav s hors tu."

#### hy kwer kat.

than wez w kat. she had hyr hom in w shed. the shed wez on w dok. the dok wez w stem-bot dok.

it wez in v smel siti. it wez siksti milz tu tv big siti. tv stem-bots ran tar dali.

tv kat had siks kitvnz. she likt hyr kitvnz, az el kats du.

it wez wenzdi. stem wez up. ts bot wez redi tu go. hwet did ts kat du? she ran on tu ts bot. ha trid tu skar hyr of. it woz tu lat: of, of went he stem-bot.

not be litel kitenz wur at hom, in the shed. the wur at hom, el elon. and the kat, she wez on hur we tu the big siti.

hwet mad hyr go? no wun noz. no wun kud tel. it wez s kwer noshsn she had. ma be she wisht tu se hwet wez tu be sen, az men du. I kanot tel.

bi and bi tw bot kam tu tw siti. tw kat went whor. el wez nu tu hyr, tar. she se meni nu sits. I kanot tel yu hwet timz she had.

she stad tu daz. hwen she had sen el she wisht tu, she went hom. she went on tu tw bot, and sald wwa, tu hur hom on tw dok. tw men did not tri tu skar hyr wwa eni mor. ta sed, she woz w kwer kat. ta sed, she woz wiz tu. ta sed tat, she woz az wiz az she woz kwer.

hwet did ts kitsnz du, el ts tim she wez swa?

ta wyr kard for bi tw men on tw dok. ta wyr wel kard for. ta had milk tu et, and ta had met tu et. ta did wel, with tw kind kar ov tw men.

ts kat went meni timz tu ts siti. 8 kwer, kwer kat wez she.

the gud deg.

tar wez v litvl be. hiz hom wez in tv siti hiz nam wez werd.

hou old wez lits word? he wez onli tre.

tar wez s hers ral-rod in tw siti. tw ral-rod trak wez on tw stret. it wez on tw stret, hwar he had hiz hom. it went bi tw hous, hwar hiz hom wez.

he had w dog. he woz w big dog. he woz w gud dog. hiz nam woz tra. tra likt word, and word likt tra.

it wez v shini da. werd set out un kres tv stret. litvl be, I kan se him non.

that he iz, on the trak. The horsiz or klos tu him. he iz rit in the wa. wil he be kild?

se him! se tw horsiz! tar he goz! tw horsiz ar on him!

tar iz tra. he sez word. her

him! se him! se him run!

hs horsiz ar bi him non. iz he kild? no; se him har, on hiz handz and nez.

the horsiz wyr wiz. the nu he woz w litel be. the trid not tu hit him.

tar he iz! he iz rit on the ral. se the hwel ov the kar! it iz klos tu hiz hed. "O, word!" hiz mamu kriz.

se the beiz and gyrlz, on the stret! se them run tord the kar! se the men run! her them shout!

se hiz mamu tar! how hwit she iz! iz he kild? kan she se him?

no; the men and beiz ar in the wa.

har he iz! v man, haz him! v man haz him in hiz armz!

"don't be skard, misiz welz;

don't be skard," he man kriz. "he iz el rit."

tra wez tar in tim. he ket him. he ket him bi hiz klotz. he dru him out. the kar went bi. the hwel did not hit him.

der tra-kind, gud, wiz dog.

#### hy kit.

"mak me w kit," sed tom. "yes; mak us w kit," sed henri. "yes; du," sed ostin.

"I wil, baz," sed mistyr der.

so, mistur der mad them s nis, red kit. and, it wez s big wun tu. "we wil tak the kit up on tu the hil." sed mistur der. "tar iz mor wind up tar.

so ha went up on tu he hil,

with the kit. and, that wez wind that shurli—lots ov wind.

ta trid tu raz tw kit, tu er dre timz. at last tw kit wez up. "it nedz mor tal," sed mistyr der.

"tat iz tu bad," sed estin. "it iz s grat wa tu ts hous. it iz ezi tu go tar. it iz not so ezi tu klim kler up ts hil sgen."

"I wil go," sed henri.

ta wyr gwd beiz. "so wil I," sed estin; "so wil I," sed tom.

"wat," sed mistur der.

of went mistur dor'z kot. and, of went hiz out-sid shurt tu. "I don't mind mi old shurt," sed he. "it iz olmost worn out. her; tak it for hy kit's tal."

and the beiz sed, he likt tu have gud tim az wel az eni wun.

ha sed, he wez he bigist be ov hem el.

# hy bad, lityl mois.

thar wez w mas. she had w litwl mas. she wez tw litwl mas'iz mamu.

"I wish tu go out," sed the mutur, tu the littel wun. "be e gud littel mous: sta at hom: stik klosli tu the nest: du not go out, hwil I am ewa. gud bi, deri."

"she iz men," sed the litel mas, hwen the mutur wez at ov sit. "it iz men tu mak me sta her, el elon. I wil go at, and se hwet goz on," sed she.

so, he bad, litel mas did not mind hyr mamu. she went at.

"hwet iz that I se," sed she. "I wil go up tu it, and se hwet it iz. O, it iz s litsl boks."

"hwet iz in it?" sed she. "hwet smelz so nis?"

"O, har iz s mos in it. he went in har tu et. I wil go in tu."

she did not no hat he mos wez ket, and he wisht he wur out egen.

so, in she went. hy dor kloziz; and, she tu iz ket.

hou skard she iz now. she wishiz she had stad at hom, az hur mutur told hur tu du. it iz tu lat now. she triz tu get out.

"O, mamu, tak me out," she kriz. at last the muthur herz hur. she hasenz tu the boks.

"tak me out; tak me out," ts lits! wun kriz. "O! mi der lits! wun!" sed the mutur; "I am so sad. it iz tu lat now. I kanot get yu out, if I tri. the big man wil be her. he wil tak yu out, and kil yu."

# mol and tizur an.

mol and tizyr an wyr tu kats.

tha wyr mut yr kats. tha had kit
snz. mol had for kit snz, and so
had tizyr an.

mol had hyr kitsnz in hs henhous. ha wyr in s nest hwar s henlad. wez it not kwer? and, tizyr an had hyrz in hs shed.

wun da v big dog kild mol.

hyr for litel kitenz wyr elon, in the hen-hous. the had no muthyr now. the krid, and krid for that mamu. old tizyr an herz them. she lisunz. tha kri, kri—ol da du tha kri. nou she noz that, tha hav no muttyr. she iz sori for them. hwet wil she du?

tu he hen-hous she goz. she gets w kiten, and take it tu hur on nest, in he shed. wun bi wun she take hem, 'til she haz hem ol.

she taks kar ov ol ti at kitunz. she iz az kind tu tu litul muturlis wunz, az she iz tu hur on.

## muhur dar.

"I lik the stori yu told, ov tizyr an," sed mistyr smel; "it wez e gud wun. tizyr an wez e wiz kat: she wez e gud kat."

"I kan tel yu s nisyr stori stil," he sed, "ov mi dog dar." mistur smel went on: "dar wez w big deg," sed he. "he wez w rewl big wun. he wez w gud deg tu. he wez az kind az w kitwn."

"he wez not w mutur deg at el.
he had no litul wunz. he did not
no hwet it wez tu hav litul wunz
ov hiz on, az tizur an did."

"I had v dog-hous for him. I did not ti him. I olwaz let him go hwar he wisht."

"har wez w man: hiz nam wez sno. mistur sno'z hous wez not ner min: it wez w grat wa ef."

"mistur sno had w kat. she had siks kitwns. mistur sno did not wish tu hav so meni kats. he did not no hwet tu du wih hem."

"so, wun da, hwen tw kitunz

wur tu weks old, he mad up hiz mind tu tak hem wwa."

"he tiz up ti old kat, so she kan't get swa. he tiz hur in ts hos, hwar she kanot se. he taks ts siks kitsnz in hiz armz, and goz out. swa he goz, out ov ts siti."

"he went out tu milz. har he set he siks kitenz don. he set hem don in e big lot, and ran ewa. har wur he siks litel kitenz el elon."

"I rod out. dar wez with me. we went out tu the mil at red'z dam. we went bi the lot, hwar the kitenz wur, az we kam hom."

"hwen I wez hom, I keld out tu dar. no dar wez har. hwar wez he? I did not no."

"bi and bi, I so dar s grat wa of. he kam down he rod tord he

hors. he wez w blak deg. hwet wez it hwit, that I se? I did not no. hwen he kam ner, I se that, he had w kitwn, in hiz mout."

"did he her to kitonz kri, in to lot? wez he sori for tem? he had takon to litol wun, el to wa hom, tu milz, in hiz mout."

"I mad up mi mind tu wat, and se hwet he wud du wit it."

"wwa he went, tu hiz deg-hous, and set he litel kiten don, insid."

"hwet wil he du nou? that he goz! se him! up, up the rod he goz, on a run."

"bi and bi he kam vgen, with v blak and hwit kitvn in hiz mout. he set it down in hiz hous, and wez of vgen, in v minit. he did not wat tu et."

"and, so he went, siks timz, tu get them el hom. it wez lat at nit, bi tw tim he had them hom. he did not et 'til he had them el, in hiz deg-hos."

"and, he tuk kar ov them tu.
he wez az gud tu them, az if tha
wur litel degz, insted ov litel
kitenz. he wez az kind tu them,
az if tha wur hiz on."

ts lish and ts deg.

tar wez v big livn. tw men had him in v den.

the den haz iren relz tu it. yu kan se intu te den.

the men wisht tu se e lien kil e deg, tu no hou he wud akt. so ta dru e litel deg intu hiz den.

hou skard the lited dog woz, at the sit ov the big lien! he trid tu hid: he trid tu get out ov the den. he kud not.

did ts lish kil him? did he et him up?

no; he wez sori for tw litel deg. he wud not du him eni harm. tw men did not kar for tw litel deg. tw liven did. he wez sori for tw deg: he wez kind tu him. tw men wyr not so gud az tw liven.

so, the litel deg wez not so skard. at last, he kam tord the lien, and the lien likt him.

and, he dog stad with he lien of the tim. he likt he lien so well hat he wud not go ewa, and he lien likt he dog tu.

he wez elwaz kind tu tw deg. he wud not et, til tw deg had et et el he wisht.

hwen he men trid tu tak he deg out, he wud not go. and, he lien wud ror, hwen ha trid tu get he deg. he wud ror so hat, he men wur skard, and dar not go ner.

### hs wiz kro.

wun da, I dru v pes ov met tu mi deg, koli. he went wit it tu tv len, and lad don tu et it.

tar wez v lot ov kroz tar. ta se koli tak tv met tu tv len. ta wisht tu get tv met vwa. hou tu du it ta did not no.

ha kam klos tu koli. neryr

and nerur ta kam. ta lit down bi him. tar wur so meni ov tem tat, ta wur on el sidz ov him.

hou tu get he met ewa ha did not no. Are er for kroz wud go klos up tord him, hwil wun ov hem wud tri tu sez it. koli wud be tu kwik fer hem, and wud skar hem ewa. ha trid it e grat meni timz.

at last, wwiz, old kro lit rit down on him, and sezd him bi tw tal.

koli did not lik it. it mad him mad. he trid tu sez hv sosi kro.

hwil he did so, & kro kwikli sezd he met, and mad of wih it.

wa went to kro, wit to met. hi up in the ar she wroz. wwa went of to kroz. ko, ko, ko, ta krid, az ta went.

and, tar wez koli, slon on ts len, wit no met, mad and shamd.

#### an indisn le-sut.

an indiwn had s hers. wun nit hiz hers went ef, and wez lest.

white man so the hors, and he ket him. he wez w bad man. he did not kar for the oner. he did not men tu tak the hors tu him. he ment tu hav the hors for hiz on.

so, he rod him hom, tu hiz on hos, s grat wa of.

wun da, at last, thi indian wez in a smel siti. that he so that hwit man, with hiz hers.

he went tu ts hwit man, and sed, "yu hav mi hors: I lost him."

"no," sed the bad, hwit man;
"I hav not; it iz mi hers; I razd
him; I hav had him sins he wez
s kolt."

"tw hwit man iz bad," sed ti indiwn; "he wishiz tu stel tw red man'z hors. he kanot du tat. tw red man wil tak him."

so, he red man trid tu tak he hors. he hwit man wud not let him hav it.

men kam up, and beiz kam up, tu se hwet the hwit man and the indien wud du.

"tw hers iz min; he stol him." sed ti indiwn. "he iz min; I razd him," sed tw hwit man.

at last, ha wur taken up, hi indien, he hwit man, and he hors.

ha wur taken tu he kort hous, and he kas wez trid.

ti indisn wez sworn. he sed tat, the hers wez hiz; tat he lest him; tat he did not no hwar he wez; tat, tu da, he se the hwit man hav him, in the siti.

tw hwit man wez sworn. he sed that, tw hers wez hiz; that he razd him; that he had had him sins he wez w little kolt.

"wat," sed thi indisn; and, he fru hiz kot on tu to hors'iz hed, so no wun kud se it. "nou," he sed tu to hwit man, "if yu hav razd to hors, tel me hwot i he iz blind in."

the hwit man had tu sa. he kud not get out ov it. he mit hit it rit. he trid.

"in the rit i," sed he.

ti indian wez tu wiz fer ta hwit man. he had him, no matyr hwet i he mit sa.

"no," sez ti indisn, az he taks dom ts kot; "he iz not blind in eni i."

and, so it wez. el kud se tat, hiz iz wur gud; tat ta wur az gud az eni hers'iz iz.

so, ti indiwn got hiz hers wgen.

tw hwit man had tu pa ti indisn twenti dolyrz, for twe yus ov hiz hors for ten weks; and, he had tu pa ten dolyrz mor, for twe kests ov kort.

if he had let to indison hav hiz hers, he wud not hav had tu luz hiz dyrti dolyrz.

and he men and beiz keld out

tu him. "sham on him; sham on him; hwet & raskel!"

### the kat and the hok.

wun tim har wez s kat hat had for litsl kitsnz. she had lan don bi hs shed. hyr kitsnz wyr ner hyr. wun wez not kwit so ner hyr az hs rest.

s big hok so them. he wisht the litel kiten, that wez whon, tu et. down he lit, and sezd hur in hiz big kloz.

the kat wez at the hek, in essekend. She ket the hek bi the nek. he had tu let the litel kiten lus, tu go for the kat, or she wud hav kild him. so the liten kiten got awa.

nou, he hok woz mad hwen he lost he kiten. he went for he kat, with old hiz mit. he hit hyr with hiz big winz: he tor at hyr with hiz big kloz.

in s lits hwil she wez badli torn; and, wun ov hyr iz wez out.

kiti did not mind that: she stil had wun i tu se with. she went at the hok with old hyr mit. bi and bi the hok's win woz broken. he kanot du so wel not. he iz not so wel of with onli wun win, az he wud be with onli wun i.

she hits him vgen and vgen with hyr kloz. now he haz lost an i tu. at last she tirz him out. now she seziz him bi tv hed: she holdz him titli: she tarz him with hyr kloz.

at last he wez ded. and, she tor of hiz hed, tu sho hat she had wun he fit.

and, tu hyr litsl wun she went. hyr lest i she did not sem tu mind, so kindli did she lik hyr skard, litsl kitsn.

#### hwet v be did.

s grat hwil sgo, ħar wez s litsl be. he wez s wek, sikli litsl be. ask mamu tu tel yu hwet hiz nam wez. hiz nam wez jamz wet.\*

that sed he wez lazi. "he will not be oven i yus," that sed. let us se if that wez so.

he wez kwięt; he sed litsl;

<sup>\*</sup>James Watt.

hwet most beiz kard for, he did not. he likt tu red. he wud tak notis ov hwet he so. hwen ha sed he wez idsl, it wez not tru, for hiz mind wez at wyrk.

wun da, he te-kitel sat on he fiyr. hiz iz ket sit ov it. he se he stem riz up in hi ar. he se he lid ov he te-kitel riz. he se he stem shut up. he se he lid riz egen, and he se he stem shut up egen. hwet make it du so, sed he, tu himself. and har he sat, with hiz iz on he kitel.

"se tat idsl be," sed hiz mutur. "hwi ar yu not at wurk?" sed she.

she so onli he kwiet lad. har he had sat for e grat, grat hwil. she nu hat. intu hiz mind she kud not se. she did not no hat, hwil hiz handz wyr stil, hiz mind woz at wyrk. she did not no tat, hiz litsl mind so, hwot no wun els had sen.

if stem maks the lid go, he sed tu himself, I wil mak e meshen, and stem shal mak the meshen go.

and it wez so. hwen he wez oldyr, he did mak & meshen, and it had & fiyr-boks tu it, and it had stem, and he stem mad it go.

he kold hiz myshen an enjin. it woz y stem-enjin. har woz no stem-enjin 'til he mad wun. 'til he mad an enjin, men had tu du ol kindz ov wyrk bi hand. nou we hav enjinz tu du ol kindz ov wyrk. wun enjin kan du mor han y hundred men.

ti enjin wez mad bi s sikli be, ho, ta sed, wud be ov no gud. of sn s minit's wurk bi the mind, iz az gud az s wek's wurk, with the handz. wun ma du with hiz mind, in s da, hwot s nashen kanot du, with its handz, in s lif-tim.

#### old hwiti.

wud, boksiz and shedz wur takur tu: dan, dan ha went.

hwen it wez el ovur, kati notist hat, old hwiti wez lest—nest and el.

ho woz hwiti? she woz tw gud old mutur hen tat, rodni and kati likt so much. and, hur nest, hwet du yu tink tat woz in? it woz in went wit tw rest.

but old hwiti stuk tu hyr nest. she wud not tak tu hyr winz; no, not she. for milz wwa did hw bar-ul land. but har ha so hwiti—har she stil sat on hyr nest.

mi deg and mi kat.

mi dot iz v nis dog. she liks tw hwit kat. she iz revl gud tu hyr.

dot lets kiti et: dot onli ets hwen kiti haz etwn: she wil not tak eni milk til kiti haz had hyr'z. she wil not let yu tak hu dish uwa, 'til kiti haz had hyr milk. she staz ner tu se hat she haz hyr milk, and tu se hat yu du not tak hu dish uwa'til she haz etun it.

hwen dot haz no milk, she wil strik on he dish til she gets it. yu kanot go wwa 'til dot haz hur milk. tw kat's nam iz wini. dot wil stand on hur hind fet and hold out hur hand lik w ladi. she wishiz yu tu shak it.

hwen it iz nit, and tw dor iz klozd, dot sez that tw ke iz on tw nal. yu kan ot let tw kez li on tw boks. she wish iz tu se that the ar on tw nal.

hwen it iz da yu kan tak tw kez wwa: hwen it iz nit, she sez tu it, tat tw kez ar on tw nal. iz not dot w nis dog? hav yu so nis w dog az dot iz?

hwen I am sik dot noz it at wuns. she iz rest sori tu se that I am sik. she staz ner me, hwil I am sik, and wil not go swa. she liks mi hand, tu sho hou sad she iz. the bez and gyrlz lik tu shak hyr hand, hwen

she standz on hyr hind fet and holdz it out.

I lik mi nis dog, and I lik mi kiti tu. yu wish tu hav v nis dog lik dot, and v nis kat lik wini, I no. it ma non be tat yu hav v dog and kiti lik dot and wini.

# suzi'z mishen.

"I wish I woz forti," sed suzi lard.

"forti!" sed hyr anti, "hwi'du yu wish tat, mi litel gyrl?"

"so I kud go wwa, tu tw hetwn, and kud sho tem hou tu be gud, and hou tu du hwet iz rit."

"yu ar not forti, and yu kanot be forti for v grat hwil," sed hyr unti. "ned mi litvl gyrl wat 'til she iz for ti, tu tri tu du gud? yu ar at: 'til for ti iz v grat, grat hwil: yu ma not se for ti. ot mi suzi tu wat 'til she iz for ti tu du gud? hv tim we wish for, we ma not se: hv gud hat liz in our wa, hat we du tuda, kanot be lost. hwot gud tuda, kan mi suzi du?"

tu tri tu du gud tuda, hat wez s nu ideu tu suzi. "tu du gud tuda," she sed, "I wil tri: I wil se hwet gud I kan du."

in s lits I hwil hyr ant lost hyr neds. she had no mor az smol az tat woz. suzi so hyr on hyr nez. she ran tu hyr ant, and sed, "du not wast yur tim: I wil tri tu se hwar it went." in s lits I hwil suzi had the neds. hyr ant likt tat, so she sed, "her iz s sent for mi lits l suzi."

tu kwik litel fet ran tu te kandi stor, fer e stik ov kandi. "it shal be krem kandi," sed suzi.

on hwa, suzi met wili sno. he wez in ters, for he had lest hiz slatpensil, and did not hav w sent ov hiz on. suzi wez kwit sori.

hwen she went into he stor she so s lot ov slat-pensilz in he shokas. she wisht to hav he kandi, and she wez sori elso fer litel wili. he man in he stor sed, "hwet du yu wish, litel gyrl?" she did not no hwet to sa. she wisht to hav he swet kandi to et, and she wisht to get he pensil for wili. "I wil tak e slat-pensil," she sed, at last, for she wisht to tri to do god.

"sho me mi lessn," sed tomi:
"I am at he hed ov he klas, and

I du not wish tu mis." "I kan't," suzi sed; "I wish tu red s stori. in s lits! hwil suzi wez sshamd. so she went tu tomi and sed, "I wil sho yu yur lessn, tomi." tomi wez at hs hed ov hs klas hat da. he had hs wekli meds! hat nit, for he had bm at hs hed for s hol wek.

hwen suzi had had hyr te, she wisht tu go at and se ts men milk. she so ha tiyrd hyr pur anti woz, so she let tat wish go, and drid ts dishiz, hwil hyr ant wosht them.

she askt he lord that nit, tu mak hur gud. it mad hur fel nis tu đink hat, she had trid tu du gud ol hat da. she so hat it woz ezi tu du gud eni da, and hat we ned not wat til we ar forti tu du gud. stil she sed, az she klozd hur iz, "I wil go tu the heten, hwen I am oldur, and sho them how to be gud.

hwil I du tat, hwen I am oldur, I shal tri nou, tu du el ts gud tat I kan.

ts gud s litsl gyrl ma du.

at the kloz ov the last wor, mistur hil, hwen he kam hom, went tu se hiz ant. he woz e kind man, to he had e bad wa, and that woz tu swar.

s litsl gyrl wekt out with him tu hiz hers, and az he tekt tu hyr, and told hyr ov the wer, she sed tu him, in s mild wa, "I du not lik tu her yu swar." he sed tu hyr, "I no, mi der, tat it iz not rit." "wel, if yu no it iz not rit, hwi du yu du it then?" sed she, in the sam, mild ton.

hwen mistur hil told me tw stori, he sed, "it wez kwit gud in hur: I wez wshamd: I wil not swar eni mor."

#### he blak kiti.

mini, ned, estin, moli and wili, du not hav tar hom in the siti: it iz a grat wa out, in the kuntri. the lik tu be tar. the hom iz not ner: it iz meni, meni milz awa.

swet milk, gud met, and fin kuntri ar mak hem fat. fin trez stand nekst tu har litel hom on he hil-sid. ha mak e nis shad. he beiz and gyrlz lik tu li on he gras, in he shad, ner hat swet, litel hom, on

the hil. that iz his gras klos tu the dor, and of the wa down tu the rodsid. tol trez shad the rod. fin hilz, in the west, riz tord the ski.

moli had v fin, blak kat. she keld hyr kat sædi. sædi wez v gud kat tu kler vwæ fiv mis.

wun nit ha el sat out dorz, ner har hom. har ant wez har, and kiti wez har tu. she had set out he mis, and she had ket wun. yu no hou e kat akts wih e mous, hwen she haz hold ov wun. wel, kiti did he sam: she let his wun go e litel wa, and hen ran aftyr it, and ket it. kiti had e fin tim wih he mous. aftyr e litel hwil, sadi let he mous go e grat wa, and lo, mis kiti lest him.

anti, and tw beiz and gyrlz, had sen it ol. ta had smild, and told sadi she wez v gud kat, and el hat. nou hv mous wez vwa, ha sed, "sham on yu, kiti; sham on yu."

hat wez he tim yu et tu hav sen kiti. she semd so eshamd. she went ewa, and hid. not he mous kiti had ket, wez e hwit mous. no wun se kiti eni mor hat nit.

tw nekst da, hwen har ant went out tu milk, hwet did she se? siks lits! mis, on he mat, ner he dor; and hwet wez kwer, wun mos wez hwit. kiti wes har: she wez not hid his tim. she wekt her and har, and twistid hyr tal, and semd so fin now. she had set aftyr he mis el nit, until she had ket e hwit wun, and she kam and lad hem el on he mat,—siks litel mis.

"baz and gyrlz!" keld out har

ant; "se hwet kiti did!" ha el ran kwikli tu se. "siks mis! hou kwer," sed estin. "siks mis!" sed el hu beiz and gyrls. "yes; and wun iz hwit," sed har ant. "u hwit mous," sed moli; "hou kwer!"

that wez w grat hwil wgo. tha wyr litwl beiz and gyrlz then: not that ar men and wimin. der moli and kind old anti ar ded. mini, litwl mini, iz mi anti nou, and I am elredi w man. mi ant mini told it tu me. she se it with hyr on iz, hwen she wez w litwl gyrl; and it iz tru, el tru.

#### kwer litsl ted.

tedi wez s kwer litsl be. hiz hom wez in ts siti. hwen he wez nin yerz old, he went out intu ts kuntri, tu sta wit hiz ant mari.
hiz ant woz w kind wun, and
woz rewl gud tu tedi, to she did
not no wel tw waz ov litul wunz.
she had not had eni litul wunz tu
tak kar ov. tedi woz ti onli wun
she had had. she woz w litul tu
strikt for tedi.

s kwer litsl be wez he. he wez not s bad be, ho he did hwet wez not rit wuns in s hwil. he did not resli men tu be neti.

wun da he did hwet hiz ant did not lik. I du not no not hwet it wez: I onli no hiz ant did not lik it. she had hyr handz in the do, and she had the dish on hyr nez. az she went tu tak hyr handz out ov the do, and tu set hyr dish on the tabel tu go tu tedi, he ran out dors. har wez an old krukid tre, ner hiz anti'z hom, hat lend swa tu wun sid. tedi ran tu hs tre, and klimd intu it. hiz anti wez tu lat: tedi wez tu kwik fer hyr.

"kum out ov hat," sed hiz ant.
"yes, if yu wil not hit me," sed tedi.
"kum out ov hat, I sa." "I wil,"
sed tedi, "if yu wil not strik me."
it wez kwit kwer tu se hiz ant
shak hur hand at tedi, hwil he
wez swa out on hs lim.

hiz ant told him meni timz tu kum at ov ts tre. it did not du eni gud. tedi stad tar s grat hwil, 'til hiz ant sed, "I wil not strik yu, if yu wil kum at ov ts tre."

hiz ant wez tu hasti: hwet he did wez not rest bad. it mad hyr fel, aftyr s hwil, hat she wez tu hasti,

and she did not wish eni mor tu strik him. I kan se ti old krukid tre not, with kwer litel tedi out on the lim.

hwen yu ar men and wimin, tak kar not tu be hasti; and se tat yu akt wizli tord to litel wunz, yu ma hav tu del wit.

#### ts tam mois.

hwil tedi wez in the kuntri, he went out wun da with the men tu hel ots. he wez out a grat hwil. hwen he kam hom he wez hot and tiurd. he went intu the rom that wez klozd, for it wez not so werm az the rest ov the hois. he let in a litel lit, so that he mit se.

aftyr v litvl hwil, v we litvl mous

kam out from hiz hol. tedi sat stil, tu se hwet he mos wud du. he mos did not sem tu be skard. he wez so litel hat he did not no hwet it wez tu be skard.

aftyr s hwil, tedi wekt so kwietli tu hwar ts mous wez, tat he
did not run swa. tedi lad an ot
hwar ts mous se it. ts mous sat on
hiz hind fet, and at ts met, out ov
ts midsl ov ti ot. wez it not s
kwer sit? it drlitjd tedi tu se ts
mous sit on hiz hind fet, and et.
wez he not s litsl mous, tu hold
ti ot wit hiz tu litsl handz, lik
s bei wit an er ov kern, and tu
et ts met out from ts midsl?

at last tedi lad hiz hand, with kar, on the litel moss. did he run? not he. tedi wez so kwięt, and so ezi. in s litsl hwil, hs mas wez at hom wit tedi. he ran el ovyr hiz klotz, az he sat on hs mat. he went intu hi arm ov tedi'z kot. he had s nis tim in har. he went in at hs rist, and ran el hs wa tu tedi'z nek.

tedi wez dilitid. he mad s litsl hous for the mous. he had lots ov ots and kern for him tu et. he likt the litel mous s grat del.

wun da he went tu ts lits has: how sad it mad him fel, for no mous wez tar. hwar wez ts mous? had he run swa? tedi did not no: ts hous wez klozd titli, ts sam az it elwaz wez, and ts sam az it wez hwen he went tar last. had ts kat ket him, and etsn him? hwen he se him last, ts mous wez in tar tit.

hou did to kat du it? tat wez so kwer tu tedi. tedi did not no: no wun nu. tedi wez kwit sad. he mornd fer hiz litol mois o grat hwil.

hou du yu lik this stori? it iz tru, el tru; and I mit tel yu ho tedi wez, if I wisht.

shamd tu du hiz duti.

"wil yu be so kind az tu klen ts star-wa?" sed mistyr arz tu wun ov hiz men. "I did not hiyr out tu du tat kind ov wyrk," sed mistyr sno.

in s litsl hwil mistyr arz kold tomi tu him. "tomss, I wish yu tu klen tu star-wa for me," sed mistyr arz. "I did not hiyr out tu klen starz," sed tomss. mistyr arz mad no ansyr. in s litsl hwil, mistyr

arz went kwiętli, and klend tem. aftyr v hwil, mistyr arz kold tomi tu him. "ho meni minits did it tak me tu klen tv starz?" sed mistyr arz. "ten," sed tomi. "et I tu hiyr v man tu klen mi star-wa, hwen it onli taks ten minits y da tu du it?" sed mistur arz. "no, not for hat slon," sed tomss. "hor meni sents du yu mak in y da?" sed mistyr arz. "ati sents," sed tomi. "hoa meni sents wud that be for ten minits?" "tu sents," sed tomi, aftyr v hwil. "hou meni dolyrz du I mak in s da?" sed mistyr arz. "twenti?" askt tomi. "yes; twis hat," sed mistyr arz. "and hwet wil ten minits ov mi tim kest?" "elmost v dolyr," sed tomi. "ot tomi tu mak it kest me v dolyr tu hav mi starwa klend?" sed mistur arz. tomi kast hiz iz dom tu hiz fet. if he had aktid wizli, he wud hav sed, yu ned not du it; I wil klen hem nekst tim, mistur arz.

"I am meni timz az old az yu, tomi," sed mistyr arz, "and I hav not sen s man er bæ riz, ho wez shæmd tu du hiz duti." mistyr arz klend the star-wæ aftyr tat. he sed no mor tu tomi.

wun da har kam v bei, ho askt mistyr arz tu hiyr him. he wez v fin lad. mistyr arz sed. "I fer yu wil not wish tu du hwet I wud lik." "I am redi tu du eni kind ov wyrk yu ma wish," sed hv lad. "I fer yu wil not wish tu klen mi star-wa," sed mistyr arz. "I am not v shamd tu du mi duti," sed hv bei. "I lik

tu her yu sa tat," sed mistur arz:
"I wil tri yu, and se hwet yu kan du."

mistur arz likt wili, for tat woz hiz nam. he woz olwaz redi tu du hwot woz wisht ov him.

wun da mistyr arz kold tomi tu him, and sed, "I shal not ned yu aftyr he wek endz." "hwi iz hat?" sed tomi. "I onli ned wun be," sed mistyr arz. "hwil I had yu, it kost me e dolyr e da, tu klen mi star-wa: wili wil du ol hat yu did, and mor. he iz no kar tu me, and I du not hav hat kost eni mor. tu klen mi star-wa, ho it taks onli ten minits e da, wud du me mor gud han ol he wyrk yu did.

tomi wez meni, meni weks witout wurk. he did not sem tu be

sutid eni hwar. har wez no wyrk he did, so nis az hat at mistyr ar'z, and no man he wyrkt for, hat he likt so wel az him. aftyr he wez out ov wurk for meni weks, he went tu wurk in s stor, hwar he had tu be on hand at siks. he had tu klen it el out evri da. he had tu sta 'til aftyr nin evri nit. hiz mastyr woz not kind tu him at ol. he wez s veri kros man. hat did not sut tomi at el; so he did not sta wit hat man. I kanot tel yu hor meni timz he wez at ov wyrk, ner ha he went her and har tu sek for it.

hwen tomi wez ferti, mistyr arz met him wun da. mistyr arz wez ten an old man. toms semd timid, and shamd tu met mistyr arz. hiz klotz wyr old and worn, and tomes semd tiurd and worn tu.

"I hav not had s veri gud tim latli," sed tomss. "I am out ov wurk. I hav trid evri hwar aftur wurk, and I kanot mak it go. I du not no hwi it iz. I wud lik eni wurk. to I kan rit wel, az yu no, I wud du eni wurk, I don't kar hwet, tat kam in mi wa. I du not no hwi no wun wil hiur me."

"yur klotz ar not nis; it ma be tat iz ts rezsn," sed mistyr arz, in s kindli wa.

"hou kan that be," sed tom vs.

"hwi," sed mistur arz, "hw men yu go tu fer wurk, hwen ha notis yur klohz, se hat yu hav not had wurk fer w grat hwil, and ha fer hat yu ar not stedi, er du not du yur wurk wel. ha fel hat yu wud

not be s grat hwil out ov wurk, if yu wur stedi and did yur wurk wel."

"I hav sed I wud du s bë'z wyrk, and hat I wud wyrk for mi bord, if ha wud onli hiyr me."

"ha du not wish v man," sed mistyr arz, tu du v bæ'z wyrk. ha fel hat v man ho wyrks wel, wud not hav tu sek bæ'z wyrk tu du."

mistur arz iz nou tu old tu wyrk. wili iz with him stil, and he haz ti entiyr kar ov mistyr arz fin stor. he haz ati dolyrz w wek for hiz wyrk. hwen mistyr ar'z diz, wili wil hav tw stor for hiz on.

mistur sno had elmost az bad s tim az tomss. he wez out ov wurk s grat del ov hs tim, and wez elwaz in ned. nou tel me, beiz and gyrlz, iz tomi'z wa, er wiliz's wa, hs best wa fer s bei er gyrl tu wyrk?

## edi and hiz deg.

litel edi wez e bei ov ten. he keld wun da at te deg stashen, wit e fin litel deg, and askt if that wez hwar ta shot degz. that told him it wez.

"wel, yu ma shut mi der litul dan," he sed, in w veri sad ton. "dan i iz reul gud," he sed: "mi dad i iz ded, and mi mami iz sik, and I kan't raz tu dolyrz for w lisuns."

he razd dan kindli and strokt him. "how wili wil kri," he sed, "hwen I tel him yu ar ded." and he terz rold out ov edi'z iz, hwen he sed hat.

it mad he men, ho so him, fel so sori hwen he sed hat, hat ha razd tu dolyrz at wuns for edi, so hat hiz dog wud not hav tu be shot; and e man went with edi for e lisens.

edi'z terz drid kwikli; and he semd tu fel so gud, hwen he se hat hiz deg wud not be shot.

"yu wil not hav tu be shot nou, dani," sed edi. we wil go direktli hom tu wili; it wil du him so much gud tu se yu."

#### v bez rekvmendashvnz.

mistyr da takt s sin, on hi outsid ov hiz stor, for s bei tu wyrk for him. forti beiz kold. mistyr da told wun bei tu sta, and he let ol hs rest go. "hwi did yu tak tat be," sed mistur simz tu him; "he had no rekumendashun wit him."

"no rekumendashun? sed mistur da. "he had meni rekumendashunz. I du not kar for u letur ov rekumendashun: eni bei kan hav u letur, or tu, tu sho."

"he klend hiz fet, hwen he kam in, and klozd to dor aftyr him; that shod he wez karfol. he let to lam man hav hiz set; that shod he wez kind. he did not let hiz hat sta on hwen he kam in; and to ke, that I lad on to mat, tu se hwet to bez wud du, he lad on to tabol, hwil to rest ov to bez wekt ovyr it; that shod he wez erdyrli. he had on to redi ansyr for el I askt him; that shod he wez karful tu

no hwet he did, and tu du it writ. he watid 'til I keld him, and did not skwez, lik he rest ov he bez; hat shod he wez onist, az wel az kind. hwen I tekt with him, I se hat hiz klohz wur net; and, hwen he rot hiz nam, I se hat hiz handz wur klen, and hat hiz nalz wur not blak, lik he han sum bei in he blu kot."

"ar not hez gud rekumendashunsz? el hu letyrz ov rekumendashun u bei kan sho, ar not az gud tu me az hwet I kan se, wih mi iz, in ten minits."

### ts ded ba.

s litsl be had did. he wez lad out in hiz hwit klonz, redi tu be lad swa in hs kold, lonli grav. hiz der litel sistyr and hiz sad mut yr went into the rom to se him, for to he woz ded, stil he woz swet to se.

hwil ha wur at hiz sid, ha lital gurl askt tu tak hiz hand. ha muhur did not nink it wel tu du so. ha lital gurl wisht it so much, hat ha muhur let hur du it at last.

hyr ded bei in the hand ov hiz sad sistyr. "mutyr," she sed, with terz in hyr iz, "I du not no the tim hwen that hand haz hit me."

wez it not s swet sit tu se?

## hwet dash did.

mistur mot told me his stori; and I no hat hwet mistur mot sez iz tru. hwen mi bei andru wez twenti, he went tu he wer. mi tu degz, dash and dik, likt andru veri much. he mornd meni weks fer him, aftyr he went.

andru wez s grat hwil swa. he stad hwil hs wer lastid. hwen andru kam hom, aftyr hs wer wez ovyr, hs tu degz wyr s grat wa from hs hous. ha had s wild kat in s tre. ha stad s grat hwil bi hs tre. dash wez tiyrd ov hat at last, and kam hom. dik stad at hs tre.

dash wez drlitjd hwen he se andru. he had s gud tim wit hiz old mastur. in s litsl hwil dash went of. hwar did he go?

he went, az kwikli az he kud, strat tu ts tre hwar dik wez. hwet did he sa tu dik? wel, I kan't tel yu, fer I d'ont no hou deg'z tek. I no tat he wez tar onli s minit; tat iz el I kan tel yu; hwen, ts tu degz kam hom az kwikli az fet kud tak tem.

dash wisht dik tu se hiz old mastur tu. wez not dash s gud deg; and, wez it not kind in him tu go fer dik?

I wud lik yu el tu be az kind and gud az dash wez.

# ts pur bei.

tar wez s litsl bei. hiz hom wez in s grat siti.

he had onli s mutur; and, she wez not wel. she kud du but litsl wurk. that mad them pur. sumtimz, for lak ov menz, that had tu go without s mel.

so litel orin, for that wez hiz nam, mad up hiz mind tu wyrk. he wud se hwet he kud du for hiz mutyr. he wud be e nuz-be. so, he went on tu te hors-karz, tu sel hiz papurz.

wun da, az litel orin trid tu get on tu e kar, he mist hiz hold, and, he kar ran ovur him. pur bei! he wil di nou!

hwen he kud tok, he kold sadli for hiz muħ yr. s bæ went, and told hyr tu kum.

kwikli she ran: ovyr hyr litsl bei she lend.

"mutur," he sed, "I sold for papurz. her iz ts muni. I nu yu wud ned it." in s moment mor, der, kind, litsl orin wez ded.

### ts tru gyrl.

tu sa onli hwet iz tru, iz not el it iz tu be tru. let me tel yu ov loti dolsn;\* hat wil sho yu hwet it iz tu be tru.

loti dolsn had hyr hom in hs kuntri. hyr hom wez ner s ralrod. it wez klos tu hs trak. hou old wez loti, du yu ask? loti wez siksten.

wun nit har kam s bad storm. it tor he trez lus. hwen it litend, loti so wun ov he trez on he trak. he men wur ewa, and loti wez elon.

<sup>\*</sup>This account was taken from the Milville, N. J., Republican. The girl's true name was Lottie Dougherty, and the author believes, a resident of Milville. Her age was not known to him. He has adapted the story to the capabilities of the children, without changing the material facts. She was in charge of the telegraph office at Eagle Station, on the Pennsylvania Gentral Railroad, at the time of the accident referred to.

she nu that it woz ol most tim for v tran tu kum. she nu, if tw tran hit tw tre, that it wud kil lots ov men and wim in, that wur on tw tran.

she sezd v red lit. du yu no hwet v red lit iz fer? v red lit, iz tu stop tv tran; and v hwit lit, iz tu sho tat el iz rit, and tat tv tran ma go on.

she tuk he red lit in hyr hand, and ran tu met he tran. she held it out, so hat he man on hi enjin kud se it, and ran down he ral-rod trak, az kwikli az she kud.

in s lits! hwil to tran kam in sit. loti ran on, in to mids! ov to trak, with to red lit in hyr hand, and held it out, so that to man on thi enjin kud se it.

az she ran tu met tiv tran, she had

tu go tord hs tre, hat wez on hs trak. hs man on hi enjin se hs red lit; and loti kud her hs hwissl shrek, hwen hi enjin-man ket sit ov hyr. hen she nu hs tran wud stop. non yu no hat, s tran kan ot stop in an instsnt; so it kam on, and on, tord hs tre.

loti wez skard. did she run wwa? no, inded. she so that the tran went slour, and slour; stil it kam on, on, tord the tre.

to it were elmost stopt, it hit the tre, and the tre nokt the enjine from the trak. Where the men and wimin kild? no; not when over the house it with loti? O! I am so sori the tell you. I we lime over the hit loti on the sholdyr.

hs men kam out from hs karz. ha

razd hur up from the trak, and the tuk hur intu e hous. then the men razd e grat meni dolurz for loti. "no; I wil not tak eni muni for duin mi duti," sed she.

loti wez elmost kild. she did aftyr w hwil, and ha lad hyr wwa in hw kold, lonli grav. I no sum ov yu wil kri, when yu her hat hw der, gud loti did. it elmost maks me kri tu tel yu. she did hat meni men and wimin mit liv.

nou, beiz and gyrlz, du yu no hwet it iz tu be tru?

tis stori iz tru, el tru; to ts gyrl'z nam wez not loti delsn. hyr nam wez loti, to it wez not loti delsn. \*ask yur mutyr tu tel yu hyr resl nam, and hwar she had hyr

<sup>\*</sup>Parents see Note, page 91, in answer to children's enquiries.

hom, so yu ma elwas no ho his tru gyrl wez.

## soin sed.

amss wez at yerz old. hiz hom wez in the siti. it wez onli e litel wa from the hous tu the shed, and thar wez not much rom between them for gras and roziz, liliz and daziz.

hwen the worm daz kam, aftyr the wintyr wez ovyr, hiz mutyr went at dorz wun da tu so sed. in a litel hwil ames so hyr at tar, and he went at tu se hyr so the sed. he likt tu se hyr veri mud.

"muħur," he sed, "wil yu let me hav sum sed for mi on tu so?" "yes, mi be," sed hiz muħur; "I wil let yu hav sum sed, ol for yur on; and I wil let yu hav so much rom tu so yur sed in." "hou much rom?" sed amss. hiz mutur tuk hur ho, and mad tu litsl holz:" yu kan hav bitwen tez tu holz, sed miziz dikssn, "tu so yur sed."

amss wez kwit drlitid. "I du not kar fer eni dazi er lili sed," sed amss, "I wish tu so sum kern and melsnz." "hwi! mi be," sed hiz muhur; "se hou litsl rom har iz. yu hav onli rom fer siks hilz ov kern. hs kern wil be az hi az mi hed, and it wil shad el hs ground: hs melsnz wil run el ovur hs weks and hs gras. I did not send fer en i kern er melsn sed. we du not hav hs rom fer hem."

"I du not kar for roziz, and daziz and liliz," sed amss; "hwet kan

I hav tu so?" "to roziz hav sedz, we du not so sedz for tem," sed misiz diksen. "we tak smol roz limz and set tem out in the ground, hwen we wish tu hav roziz. I wil let yu hav sum letis sed, and sum radish sed. letis hav nis hedz, and tak onli tak e litel rom; and it onli taks e litel hwil for radishiz tu be so tat we kan et tem."

"hou much tim wil it tak?" sed amss. "siks weks," sed misiz diksen. "I lik hat: I wil so sum letis and sum radish sedz," sed amss.

"tak he troil, and mak he ground lus," sed hiz muhur. "he letis sed yu kan skatur ovur he ground, and rak in wih he rak. hwen ha kum up out ov he ground, yu kan tak sum ov hem out, hwar ha stand tu klosli. hwen the rest or tu inchiz hi, yu kan set them out. set them out, so that that wil be ten inchiz rum butwen them. The radishiz yu kan so in roz, and ten inchiz butwen the roz. yu kan tak sum ov them out olso, hwen the kum up out ov the ground, if the stand tu klosli."

"hou klos et ha tu be, in he roz," sed ames. "tu inchiz; and let he seds be wun inch in he ground?" sed hiz muhur, az she shod him hou tu du it.

"hou much tim wil it tak for them tu kum at ov the grand?" sed emes. "s wek," sed hiz mutur. "s wek!" sed ames; "and we kan et them in siks weks?" "yes," sed misiz dik sen.

amss wez out, he nekst da, tu

se he letis and radishiz. he did not stop tu et: he kud not wat, he wez in so much hast tu se hem gro. he tuk he trouil, and mad litel holz in he ground, tu se hou much he sed had gron in he nit. he letis sedz wyr so smel hat he kud not se hem at el; and it tuk him e grat hwil tu find wun radish sed.

amys wez astonisht tu se hat it had not gron at el. "hwi iz hat?" sed he. hen he wisht tu no if hy rest wur el lik his wun. "I wil se if I kan find wun mor," he sed. so he tuk hiz troil and mad sum mor holz tu find y radish sed. at last he ket sit ov wun. "hat iz tu bad," eksklamd he. "kan ha el be so? I onli wish tu get wun

mor radish sed, so I ma be shur."
aftyr dinyr, he went and mad
sum mor holz in the ground, 'til he
had tu radish sedz. he held them
klos tu hiz iz, so he kud se; and
tha wyr the sam az hwen he sod
them. it mad him fel kwit badli.
"I wil tri wun mor," sed he.

at that moment, hiz mutur kam at ov the has. "hwi! hwet ar yu duin?" sed she. "I wish tu se if the radishiz hav gron eni," sed ames. "kanot mi bei wat?" sed hiz mutur. "tha wil not gro at el, if yu lusen the grand so, hwar tha ar son." "I onli wisht tu se," sed ames. "mi bei wil hav tu wat," sed misiz dikeen, "til tha gro. he kanot mak them gro: ner kan he tel hou tha gro, if he se wun. it wil onli kil them tu

mak hy ground lus hwar ha ar son."

"wel mutur," sed amss, "I did not no it wud kil hem. I wil not mak eni mor holz in the ground. I wil wat'til ha kum out ov he ground." "s wek!" sed amss. "siks mor daz tu wat; O, hwet s grat hwil! wil ha be out of hy ground in siks daz mut yr?" "I kan't sa tu s da," sed hiz mutur. It ma be siks daz; it ma be mor; that iz sumhwar ner ts tim. it ma ran; ten ta wil kum at kwikur. if it iz dri, it mit tak at daz." "O mi!" sed amss.

amss went meni timz tu hwar hs sedz wyr son. he wisht tu no hou much ha wyr gron. he did not mak eni mor holz, tu find hs radish sedz, hat da, or hs da aftyr; but hs da aftyr hat, he kud not wat eni mor, so much did he wish tu se them tat, he mit no hou ta wyr duin.

that the wyr, klos tu him, but the wyr hiden in the ground, hwar he kud not se them. It is not ezi for a bei tu wat hwen he wishis tu se hwet is goin on. hou did he no the had gron eni? O, if he kud onli tel.

"I wil find onli wun, so I ma no," he sed, az he mad v litvl hol. he did not find wun at wuns. so he had tu mak tu mor litvl holz. at last he so wun, and he held it out so hat he kud se, and shurli, har wez v litvl hwit shut hat had kum out ov he sed. O, he hwit shut wez so litvl. "hwen wil ha be out ov he ground?" he sed. "I wil find onli wun mor, tu se if it haz gron tu," he sed.

so he mad tu mor litsl holz, tu find wun. hat had s we litsl hwit shut tu it olso.

ts nekst da he went tu er dre timz tu hwar ts radishiz wyr, but he did not mak eni mor holz, to he wisht veri much tu se hoa ta wyr duin. at last he sed, "I wil find onli wun. I wish tu se if ha hav gron eni mor." but he had lus end ts ground so much, and kild so meni ov tv radistiz tat, it tuk him v grat hwil tu find wun wit s shut tu it. at last he so wun; and it had s nis shut. "ha wil be out ov hy ground no, in s litsl hwil," he sed.

so he went evri da tu se ts radishiz; and he kud not wat, but he had tu tri for wun radish at lest. siks daz kam, and s wek kam, and that he kud se. "O, hwet w grant hwil it taks!" he eksklamd.

at last at daz kam, and hwen he went out tu tem, he so w litul krak in tw ground. he lusund tw ground with w smel stik, and tar, az shurli az kud be, wez w litul radish. amus wez dulitid at this. az tw da went on he so siks mor litul kraks in tw ground. he kud not wat 'til tw radishiz kam out: he had tu tak tw stik tu tem tu se hwet ta wyr duig. in this wa he kild tu er fre ov tem.

the nekst da, hwen he went tu them, he skremd with dulit. "muthur," he sed, "that ar twenti radishiz out ov the ground! wil no mor ov them gro?" sed he. "tha wil not ol kum out at wuns. yu wil hav tu wat," sed hiz muħ yr.

ts nekst da tar wyr az meni mor nu wuns out. "wil not ts rest gro?" sed he, tu hiz mutur. "did amys mak enimor holz in ty grand?" sed misiz diksen. "I mad sum," sed amys, az he kast hiz iz don tu hiz fet. "hat iz he rezen," sed hiz mutur. did yu akt wizli, and did yu du az I told yu, yu wud hav y nis lot ov radishiz. se hou nakid ts ground iz. nou yu wil onli hav toz yu se ot ov ts grand. the rest wil not gro."

"wil not tw letis gro?" sed amss. "did yu lusun tw ground hwar ta wur?" sed hiz mutur. "yes, w litul," sed amss. "ta du not kum up az kwikli az radish-

iz, nor du ta gro az kwikli," sed misiz diksen. "hwar yu mad te holz tar wil not be eni letis. if yu wil let te rest elen, yu wil hav e nis lot ov tem; but mi be, bi not watin, haz lest hiz krop ov radishiz."

"aftyr we hav son our sed, we hav tu wat, tu se he gud hat kumz from our wyrk. in evri kind ov wyrk we du, aftyr we hav son, we hav tu wat tu se he gud hat kumz from it: it iz ezi tu so, but I wish mi bei, az wel, tu no hou tu wat."

## hid-and-sek.

mistur amz told me his stori. I no mistur amz, and I no hat his stori iz tru.

hwen I wez out at se, on & smel

skunyr, he tu beiz—edi and wili—had e nis tim, wun da, at hid-and-sek. it wez e fin, stil da. har wez but litel wind: he skunyr went veri kwiętli on hyr wa: it wez e fin tim fer hid-and-sek. hwen he wind iz hi he skunyr wil rol; but his wez e fin, stil da, and he skunyr did not rol, but went on hyr wa kwiętli.

"klim on tu tw mast," sed mistyr amz tu edi, in w lo ton, hwil wili had hiz handz ovyr hiz iz.

hwen edi had klimd on tu ts mast, twis az hi az mi hed from ts dek, and wez el redi, mistyr amz keld out, "el rit," tu wili. and, edi krid, "ko."

wili went of over the dek: he went behind evri boks: that woz

not whol he did not go tu, ner wkrak hiz iz did not se intu.

wili wez kwit eksitjd. the men sent him her, and mad him go tar. "ko," krid edi, az he went brhind e lot ov boksiz. "hot, hot," krid the men, az he went ner tu edi. sumtimz edi kud elmost hit him wit hiz fet, az he went klos tu the mast. "hot, hot," krid the men. tis mad him mor eksitjd stil.

intu he hold he went. "ko, ko," krid edi. aftyr he went el ovyr he hold and wez elmost tiyrd out, kold, kold," krid he men. hen he kam out ov he hold. "hot, hot," krid he men, az he wekt ner he mast. nou, yu no, e bei on he mast, iz rit in sit, and kan be sen from el ovyr he dek.

'O hwar kan he be?" sed wili, kwit tiyrd out. "I wez evri hwar."

"not evri hwar," sed mistyr amz, az he shod wili hwar edi wez, rit ovyr hiz hed. "hwi did yu not luk up," he sed. "I did not nink ov hat," sed wili.

"it iz kwer," sed mistur amz, az the old me tiz stori, "but I hav notist, meni tims sins, that men and wimin, bez and gyrlz, wil sek evri hwar, but that the du not tink tu luk up."

## diso be disns.

"don't go tar, ar yn," sed misiz kresi. "don't go on tu tw trak, mi be: tw karz ma kum: if ta du, ta wil run ovyr yu." aren wez siks yerz old. hiz muhur wez veri pur; but, bi onist wurk, evri da, she set tu kar fer, and tu rer hur litel be. she wez veri kind tu him. he wez el he be she had.

misiz kresi'z hos wez ner tw ral-rod trak. tar wez but her and tar w lot, on wun sid ov tw stret onli, tat had w hos on it. in wun ov tem, misiz kresi and litul arun had tar hom.

has and he trak. it were kwit e litel distens from he has tu he ral-rod; and, he has were hi up, and he trak lo dan, so hat misiz kresi kud not se it from he has.

hiz mutur had much kar on hur mind, lest aren shud get on tu he kud not se he trak. ofen tu, hwil he woz out dorz, and she woz at hur wurk, she kud not tel hwar he woz. hat mad hur tink mor ov it, and tu hav mor kar, lest he shud get on tu he trak, hwen she did not no it. ofen had she told him not tu go har.

aren wez not e bad be. much, veri much, did he lik hiz kind much ur. he ment elwaz tu mind hur. but, he wez ezili led intu tem tashen. sum timz, hwen temtashen kam in hiz wa, he did not konsidur, az el bez and gurlz shud, hwet hiz duti wez: sum timz he did not stop tu tink hwet he et tu du. he did not no hou tu sa no. "kum," sed edi rodmen; "se

hwet w nis litel red ston I hav in mi hand. don't yu wish wun? let us go and find sum mor."

for s hwil ha trid tu find sum ov hs shini litsl stonz, with har kler, red tints, but did not get eni.

"kum arsn," sed edi, at last;
"I no hwar tar ar sum—s lot
ov nis wunz."

"hwar?" sed arvn.

"don bi tw ral-rod, hwar I got this wun," sed edi, az he led tw wa, and klimd up tw sandi hil-sid, bi tw sid ov tw trak.

aren stad brhind. he did not akt az if he wisht tu go. hwet mad him hezitat? it wez konshens.

"kum," sed edi; ",I hav wun elredi—s nis wun."

aren wisht tu hav sum ov he

der litel stonz. he did not stink tu ask himself, iz his rit? wil muhur lik it?

"I wil onli klim up the hil-sid; I wil not go on the trak," he sed tu himself. he did not stop tu konsidyr, az he went, that he wez goin intu the wa ov temtashen.

noi, s lits wa from he hil-sid, hwar he bez trid tu find he red stonz, he trak tuk e nu kors, and went rit dru he hil. har wez mad, in he hil, for he karz tu go dru, e grat tunel. yu kud not se he karz, nor kud yu her hem, 'til ha kam out ov he tunel, and hen har wud not be tim tu get out ov har wa. but aren did not men tu go on tu he trak; nor, did he men tu go veri ner it. it

wez elmost tim elso fer to tran tu kum, but he did not tink ov tat.

in s lits hwil, hiz atensish wez so taken up bi hiz wyrk, hat, he did not stink eni mor ov tes karz and tes trak. he forgot hiz muty'z komand. hiz mind wez on tes lits led stonz hat he trid tu find.

aftyr ha had trid, for sum tim, tu find he red stonz, and had got wun or tu, "kum; har ar mor on hat sid," sed edi, az he slid dom he sandi hil-sid, and went ekros he trak:

for y moment aren hezitats; then he sets out tu kros ov yr tu the sid hwar edi iz.

hwen he got tu ts trak, ts tran kam out from ts tunsl.

"har kumz he tran," edi shouts.
he duz not ned tu be told. he

herz himself, he for ov he karz, az ha kum out from he tunel. e sekend aftyr, he herz he shrek ov he hwisel, tu worn him of from he trak.

O! how ner the tran iz! he iz so skard he don't no hwet tu du. shal he kros ovur, or shal he go bak? he hezitats: he kan ot mak up hiz mind. it semz az if he wur held tar.

on, on kums ts tran.

"run," shouts edi; "run."

he triz tu get ovyr. skros he dashiz nou, with ol hiz mit.

O! be kwik! litsl fet; be kwik! it iz tu lat. hs tran iz har. no it goz bi. in s moment mor it stops.

but pur aren! hwar iz he?

tar ar onli litel, torn klotz, stand with red; shredz ov met, mikst with sand; e hand her; sum har har. but, tu se it, yu kud not tel ho it woz.

in s litsl boks, ta tak, hwet tar iz ov him, tu hiz horyr striksn mutyr.

## ts fish-war.

"O, ro to bot over tar," sed kerni tu mister tod. "se to polz stik up! I wish tu find out hwet ta ar fer."

"O! hwet s lot ov tem!" sed kerni, az ta kam ner. "hwet s grat ro ov tem! ta go from tar kler up tu ts shor. hwet ar ta fer?"

"wel now," sed mistyr tod, "yu sed hat yu wisht tu find out. I wud lik tu se hwet yu kan tel yurself."

"har ar mor on hi out-sid end.

O! I se ha mak v grat skwar. hv ro ov polz kumz from hv shor kler dom tu hv skwar. se! har ar nets on hem. du ha get fish wih hem?"

"yes," sed mistur tod.

"du he nets go don tu he ground?"

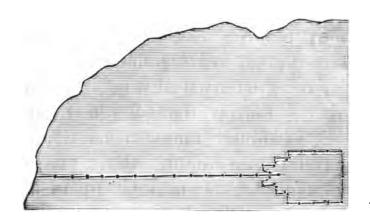
"yes; ol tw wa doin."

"I hav sen tem tak fish in nets," sed kerni. "tw fish swim tu tw net; tri tu get dru; tw holz ar tu smel; ta stik in; ta kanot get at; and, ta ar ket. but tw holz her ar tu smel fer tat," sed kerni; "ta kanot get tar noziz in. I tink tat ta go intu tw grat skwar, and sta tar 'til tw man kumz and taks them at. Q! yes; se them tar! se them kik up! hwet w lot ov them! but, hou du ta get in?"

"wel now, that iz hwet yu wur goin tu find out," sed mistur tod, with s kwer tos ov hiz hed.

"it iz not kwit skwar," sed korni; "s kornyr maks in her; and, se! s kornyr maks in har. not I hav it!" sed korni. "don't yu se? hs net don't kum kwit up in hat kornyr: it kumz olmost up; not kwit: har iz s litsl rom betwen: hs fish swim: ha kum tu hs net: ha kanot get aru: ha tri tu find s wa tu get bi: ha get intu hs kornyr, and swim in."

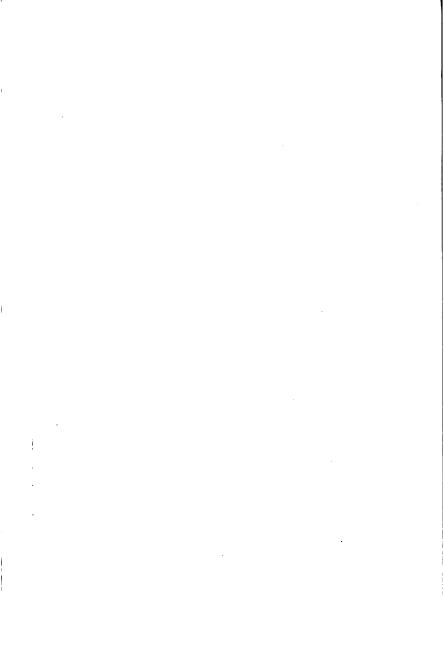
"se! har ar for kernyrz, hat set in, on hi end ov he skwar hat he big ro ledz down tu. har ar tu kernyrz on he sid nerist tu us, and har ar tu ovyr har, on hat sid ov he ro. it iz mad he sam



on that sid az it iz on this sid. Its big ro runz kler intu the skwar; and, that iz e net on it of the wa up tu the shor. se! thi end ov the net, on the sid ov the skwar, nekst tu hwar the ro kumz dom, slants in, tord thi end ov the ro. That iz only elitel rom, between the tu nets, for the fish tu get dru. If the fish swim that we, the kanot get bi, for the net runz of the west tu the

shor; and, if ha swim his wa, ha get into he kornyrz, swim Aru into he skwar, and ar kot. if he fish ar ovyr har, on hat sid ov he ro, and tri to swim tord us, it akts he sam wa."

"gud for yu, kerni," sed mistur tod: "tat wil du veri wel for an at yer old be, tu find out him self. we kel hwet yu hav sen, s fish-war."



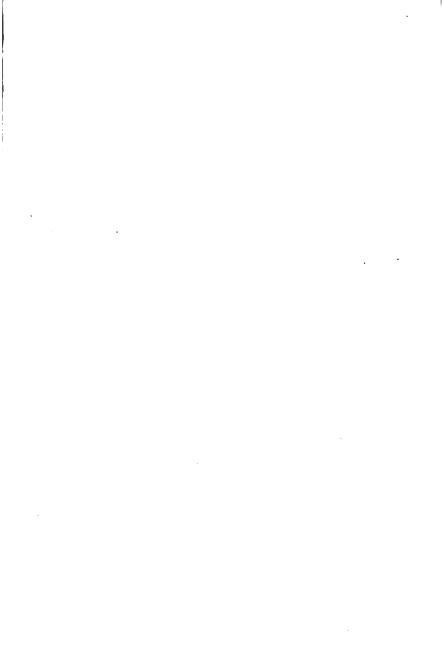
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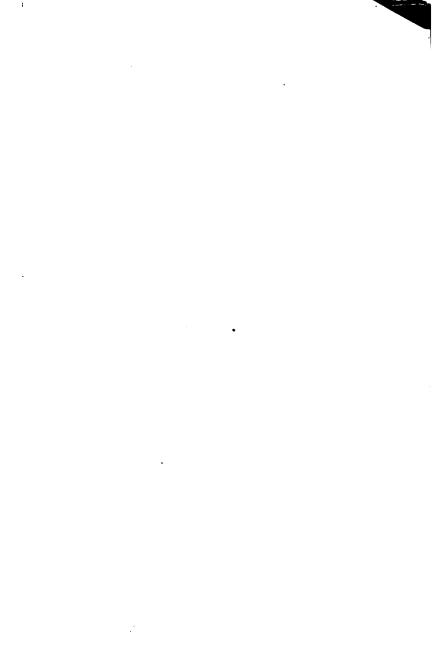
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